

# Summer Ranger Programs | May 25 – September 2

<div><div>Rapidan Camp Tour</div><div></div><div>Travel by van 30 minutes to President Herbert Hoover’s summer retreat. Tour days and times vary throughout the summer season. Reservations are required and can be made online at <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> or by calling 877-444-6777. All tours meet at Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51) and are 2.5 hours long.</div></div> <div></div>								
Dickey Ridge (mile 4.6)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div><div>The Shenandoah Story</div><div></div><div>Join a Ranger for a short talk exploring the natural and cultural history of Shenandoah. <i>Dickey Ridge Visitor Center (mile 4.6), 20-30 minutes</i></div></div>	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Mount Marshall (15.9), Mathews Arm (22.2), Elkwallow (24)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div><div>Mount Marshall Hike</div><div></div><div>Hike south along the historic Appalachian Trail to a spectacular Shenandoah Valley view. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. <i>Meet at the Mount Marshall parking area (mile 15.9), 2 hrs, 1.5-mile hike</i></div></div>				10:00 a.m.				10:00 a.m.
<div><div>Wild About Bears</div><div></div><div>Celebrate Shenandoah’s largest mammal at this short talk. <i>Elkwallow Wayside (mile 24), 20-30 minutes</i></div></div>	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
<div><div>Junior Ranger Program</div><div></div><div>Discover Shenandoah at this hands-on program for ages 7-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. <i>Meet at Mathews Arm Campground amphitheater (mile 22.2), 1 hr, less than 1-mile walk</i></div></div>		10:00 a.m.						4:30 p.m.
<div><div>Mathews Arm Evening Program</div><div></div><div>Join a Ranger for a national park tradition, and take a look at the natural and cultural history of Shenandoah. Check visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Mathews Arm Campground (mile 22.2), 45 minutes</i></div></div>							7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Skyland (miles 41.7 and 42.5)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div><div>Stony Man Hike</div><div></div><div>Stony Man has stories to tell, both historic and natural. <i>Stony Man Trailhead (mile 41.7), 2 hrs, 1.6-mile hike</i></div></div>	10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.			10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.
<div><div>Stories in Stone Hike</div><div></div><div>Learn how ancient volcanic activity shaped Shenandoah and still affects life here. <i>Timber Hollow Overlook (mile 43.3), 2 hrs, steep and rocky in places, 2-mile hike</i></div></div>		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.			10:00 a.m.	
<div><div>Massanutten Lodge Open House</div><div></div><div>Tour Addie Pollock’s restored bungalow and hear the stories of early Skyland. Stop in between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. <i>Located at Skyland lower level (mile 42.5). Park near Skyland Conference Hall and follow the sign to walk up the road.</i></div></div>	2:30 to 4:30 p.m.	2:30 to 4:30 p.m.	2:30 to 4:30 p.m.	2:30 to 4:30 p.m.	2:30 to 4:30 p.m.	2:30 to 4:30 p.m.	2:30 to 4:30 p.m.	2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
<div><div>Skyland Evening Program</div><div></div><div>Join a Ranger for a national park tradition, and take an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of Shenandoah. Check visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Skyland Amphitheater (mile 42.5), 45 minutes</i></div></div>		8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.			8:30 p.m.	
Big Meadows (mile 51), Lewis Mountain (mile 57.2)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div><div>Birds of Prey</div><div></div><div>Meet a live raptor and learn why these birds are important. <i>Big Meadows Amphitheater (mile 51) in the picnic grounds, 30 minutes</i></div></div>			10:00 a.m.					10:00 a.m.
<div><div>Meadow Walk</div><div></div><div>Experience a rare high-elevation wetland meadow on this gentle walk. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 1.5 hrs, 1-mile walk</i></div></div>	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.			10:00 a.m.	
<div><div>Wild About Bears</div><div></div><div>Learn about Shenandoah’s largest mammal. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 20-30 minutes</i></div></div>		11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<div><div>Appalachian Trail Hike</div><div></div><div>Take a short journey on the most famous long-distance hiking trail in the world. <i>Milam Gap parking area (mile 52.4), 2 hrs, 2.1-mile hike</i></div></div>		2:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.				
<div><div>Junior Ranger Program</div><div></div><div>Discover Shenandoah at this hands-on program for ages 7-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 1.5 hrs, less than 1-mile walk</i></div></div>			2:30 p.m.					2:30 p.m.
<div><div>Lewis Mountain Evening Program</div><div></div><div>Spend an evening discovering the wonders of Shenandoah National Park. Check at visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Lewis Mountain Picnic Grounds (mile 57.2), 45 minutes</i></div></div>							7:30 p.m.	
<div><div>Big Meadows Evening Program</div><div></div><div>Join a Ranger for a national park tradition, and take a look at the natural and cultural history of Shenandoah. Check visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Big Meadows Amphitheater (mile 51), 45 minutes</i></div></div>	8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.			8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.
Loft Mountain (mile 79.5 )		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div><div>Loft Mountain Evening Program</div><div></div><div>Join a Ranger for a national park tradition, and take an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of Shenandoah. Check visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Loft Mountain Amphitheater (mile 79.5), 45 minutes</i></div></div>							8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.